EXHIBIT A

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Message

From: McGonagle, Vincent A. [/O=CFTC/OU=WASHINGTON, DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=VMCGONAGLE]

Sent: 8/19/2019 4:47:26 PM

To: McDonald, James [/o=CFTC/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9d89e804eca744bc82026c05480a124f-McDonald, James]; Lowe, Gretchen L. [/o=CFTC/ou=Washington, DC/cn=Recipients/cn=glowe]; Davis, Daniel J [/o=CFTC/ou=Exchange Administrative]

Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=77dff82dcb344436bd3e30fc3d740dde-Davis, Daniel J]

Subject: Kraft inquiry from Senator Stabenow

Importance: High

Begin Forwarded Message:

From: "Wright, Ann" < <u>AWright@CFTC.gov</u>>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: cattle call

Date: 19 August 2019 16:41

To: "Davis, Daniel J" < DDavis@CFTC.gov >, "McGonagle, Vincent A." < vmcgonagle@CFTC.gov >

Dan and Vince,

Senator Stabenow's office has asked for a briefing on the issues implicated in the Kraft/Mondalez settlement. Feel free to give me a call with any questions.

Need your thoughts on how to proceed.

Thank you.

Ann

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From: Griffin, Ward (Agriculture) [mailto: Ward_Griffin@ag.senate.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 4:32 PM

To: Wright, Ann

Cc: Shultz, Joe (Agriculture); Bailey, Kevin (Agriculture); Rosenberg, Anna

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: cattle call

(Leaving Kyle and Mike off this one.)

Ann, separately, we would be interested to hear more about the issues implicated in the Kraft/Mondalez settlement. How soon could we set up a briefing on that?

On Aug 19, 2019, at 4:14 PM, Wright, Ann < AWright@cftc.gov > wrote:

Take that back. We are looking at 2 pm tomorrow. Adding Kevin. Please add Kyle.

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From: Wright, Ann

Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 3:29 PM

To: 'Shultz, Joe (Agriculture)'; 'Ward_Griffin@ag.senate.gov'

Cc: Rosenberg, Anna **Subject:** cattle call

Joe and Ward,

We are scheduling a call with Chairman Robert's staff — Chelsie Keys and Andy Rezendes for **tomorrow** at 1:00 pm to talk about our monitoring of the cattle markets post Tyson's plant closing in Kansas. Please join the call! I will be sending call in information forward momentarily. If you are not available we can brief you separately.

Thank you!

Ann

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